

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CATCHING OF FISH IN SLEEPY EYE LAKE, BROWN COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DURING CERTAIN SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish in any manner whatever, in Sleepy Eye lake, in the county of Brown, or in any inlet or outlet of said lake, between the first (1st) day of March and the fifteenth (15th) day of May, in any year, and after the said fifteenth (15th) day of May, only with hook and line, or spear.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; and be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid; such commitment, however, not to exceed the term of ten (10) days.

SEC. 3. All proceedings under this act shall be commenced within sixty (60) days from the time such offenses were committed, and shall be brought in the same manner as provided by law in similar cases; and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of said Brown county for the use of the common schools of said county.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 28, 1878.

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF WATONWAN COUNTY FROM THE TOWN OF MADELIA TO THE VILLAGE OF SAINT JAMES, IN SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Watonwan county, in the State of Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby removed from the village and town of Madelia, where it is now located, to the village of Saint James, in said county.